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Applicants: Joseph Tyler and John S. Petersen

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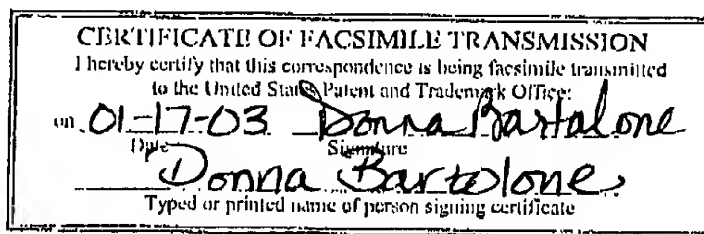
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PATENT APPLICATION
 DOCKET NO. 1932.2005-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joseph Tyler and John S. Petersen
 Application No.: 09/691,429 Group: 1616
 Filed: October 18, 2000 Examiner: Dewitty, R.M.
 Confirmation No.: 4918
 For: DIRECT COMPRESSION POLYMER TABLET CORE



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 2327
 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	22	MINUS	* 22	0
INDEP	6	MINUS	** 6	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
 ** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$42	\$
+ \$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$18	\$ 0
X \$84	\$ 0
+ \$280	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for three-month Extension of Time	\$	930
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
		\$	
		\$	
		TOTAL:	\$ 930

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	
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		\$	
		\$	
		TOTAL:	\$ 0

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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